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In re: Hippolit Gstrein et al;  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Preliminary Amendment as part of a Application in the present case. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims and the specification by the current amendment. The marked up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

In the Specification:

Please correct the title "Felt" to read -- PAPERMAKER'S FELT--.

At page 1, line 1, please insert

-- Claim for Priority and Cross-Reference to Other Applications

This application claims priority to German Application No. 100 40 828.1, filed August 21, 2000, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. -

✓ Page 1, line 10, please delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and substitute

therefor --Field of the Invention --.

✓ Page 1, line 15, please insert -- Background of the Invention --.

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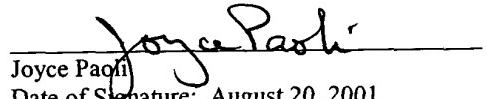
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